

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي ۝ وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي ۝ وَاحْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِّنْ لِّسَانِي ۝
يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي ۝
Surah 20 (25-28)

My lord! Uplift my heart for me, and make my task easy, and remove the impediment from my tongue, so people may understand my speech

رَبِّ يَسِّرْ وَلَا تُعَسِّرْ وَتِمِّمْ بِالْخَيْرِ

My Lord, make this task easy for me and do not make it difficult for me.
Let my affairs end with goodness.

Learning objectives of Lecture 2



- Introduction to Parts of Speech in Arabic
- Definition of Ism
- Categories of Ism

Lecture **02**

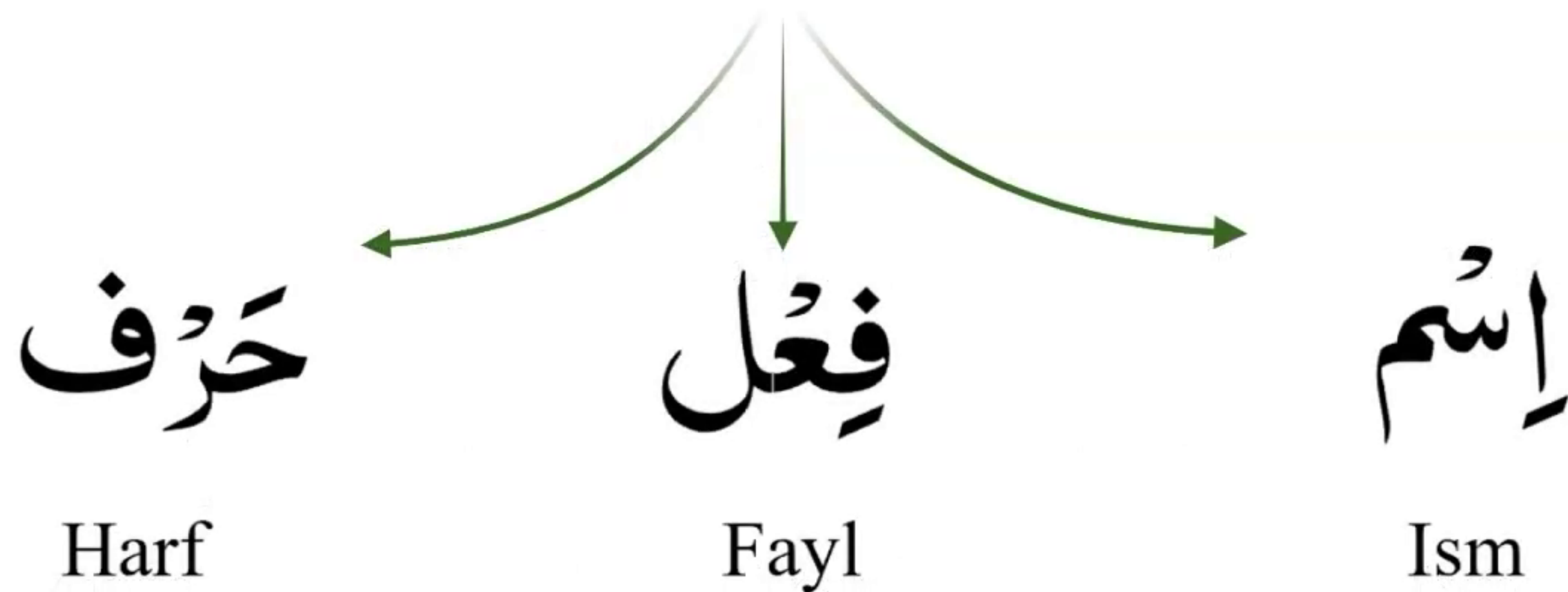
Revision of Lecture 1



- Arabic alphabets are called Huroof-ul-Hija (حُرُوفُ الْهَجَاءِ)
- There are 28 (or 29) Huroof-ul-Hija (Depending on Hamzah and Alif)
- َ ِ ُ symbols are basic Harakaat (حَرَكَات) in Arabic
- Double Harakaat ً ٍ are called Tanween
- The absence of Harkat (single or double) is indicated by the sign of Sukoon (سُكُون)
- The difference between Alif and Hamzah: Alif will have no Harkat or Sukoon symbol on it
- The combination of alphabets (حُرُوفُ) and Harakaat (حَرَكَات) make words
- All meaningful words (Kalimah) كَلِمَة in Arabic will be either: Ism اِسْم , Fayl فِعْل , or Harf حَرْف

كَلِمَة

Kalimah: Meaningful words in Arabic



حَرْف

Harf

فِعْل

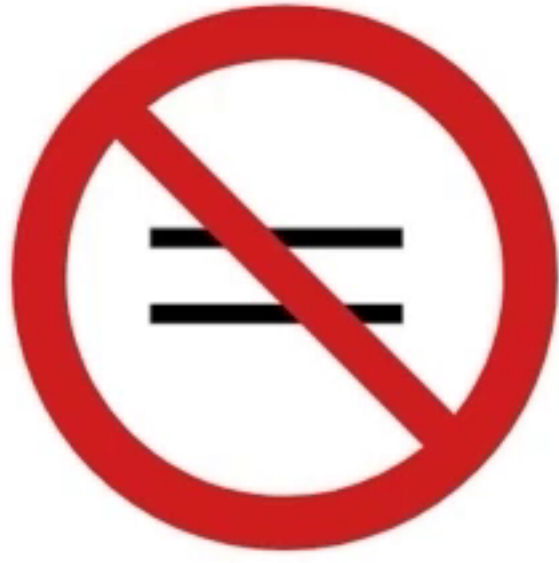
Fayl

إِسْم

Ism

Ism اِسْم : Basics



اِسْم (Ism)  Noun

Oftentimes, Ism is confused with 'Noun' in English language

Noun is **NOT** Ism

Rather, Noun is one category included within Ism

Ism should be called 'Ism' in Arabic, English, Urdu etc. as that is the correct terminology

Ism literally means 'Name' in Arabic



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Categories of Ism (إِسْم)



1. Names

Name of a person

Every name of an individual is Ism.

For example:

Zaid زَيْدٌ

Maryam مَرْيَمُ

Name of a thing

For example:

Chair كُرْسِيٌّ

Book كِتَابٌ

Pen قَلَمٌ

Name of a place

For example:

House بَيْتٌ

Masjid مَسْجِدٌ

Mecca مَكَّةٌ

Name of an action

Note that this includes **NAMES** of actions only:

For example:

Studying, teaching
sitting, standing,
eating, drinking,
sleeping

إِنْفَاقٌ (Spending)

(Not to be confused
with verb)

So far, these categories are similar to Noun (English) which can be the name of a person, place or thing.

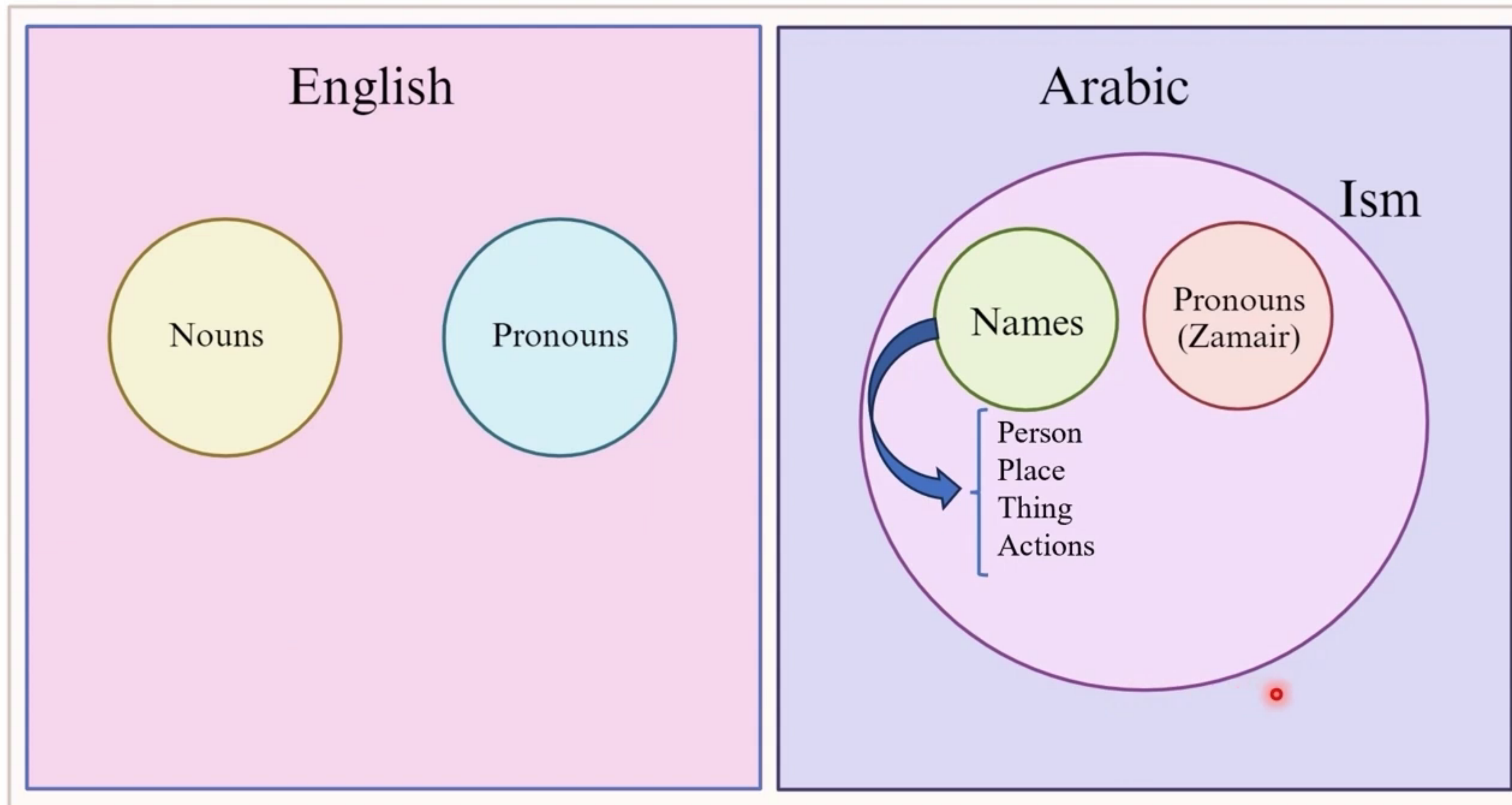
Ism has additional categories. That is why Ism is not the same as Noun

Categories of Ism (إِسْم)



2. Zamair [Pronouns] ضَمَائِر

Definition in English: Pronoun is a word that can be used instead of a Noun



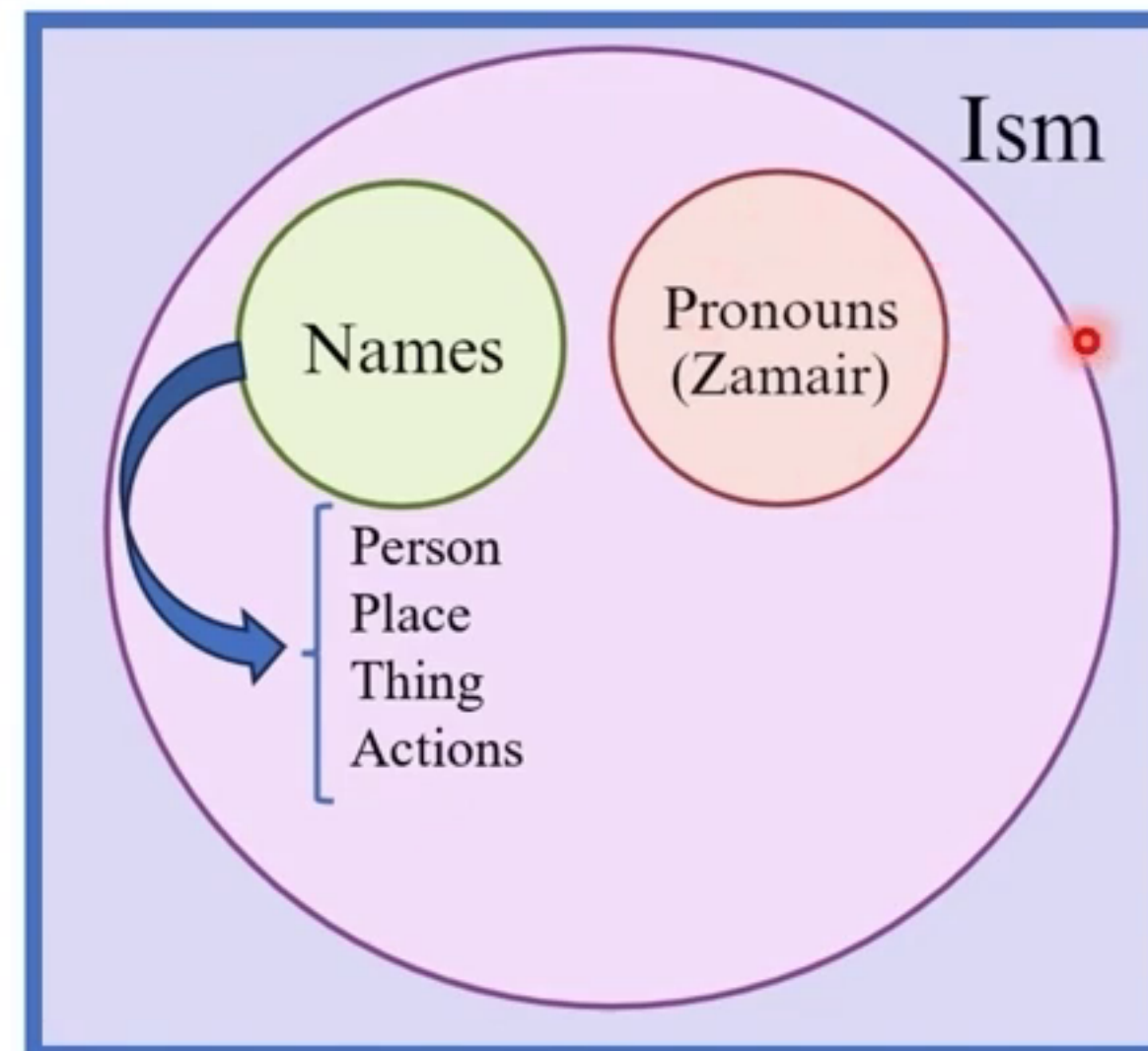
Categories of Ism (إِسْم)



2. Zamair [Pronouns] ضَمَائِر

Examples

Personal Pronouns	Demonstrative Pronouns	Conjunctive/Relative Pronouns
أَنَا I أَنْتُمْ We	هَذَا This	الَّذِي Who/Which

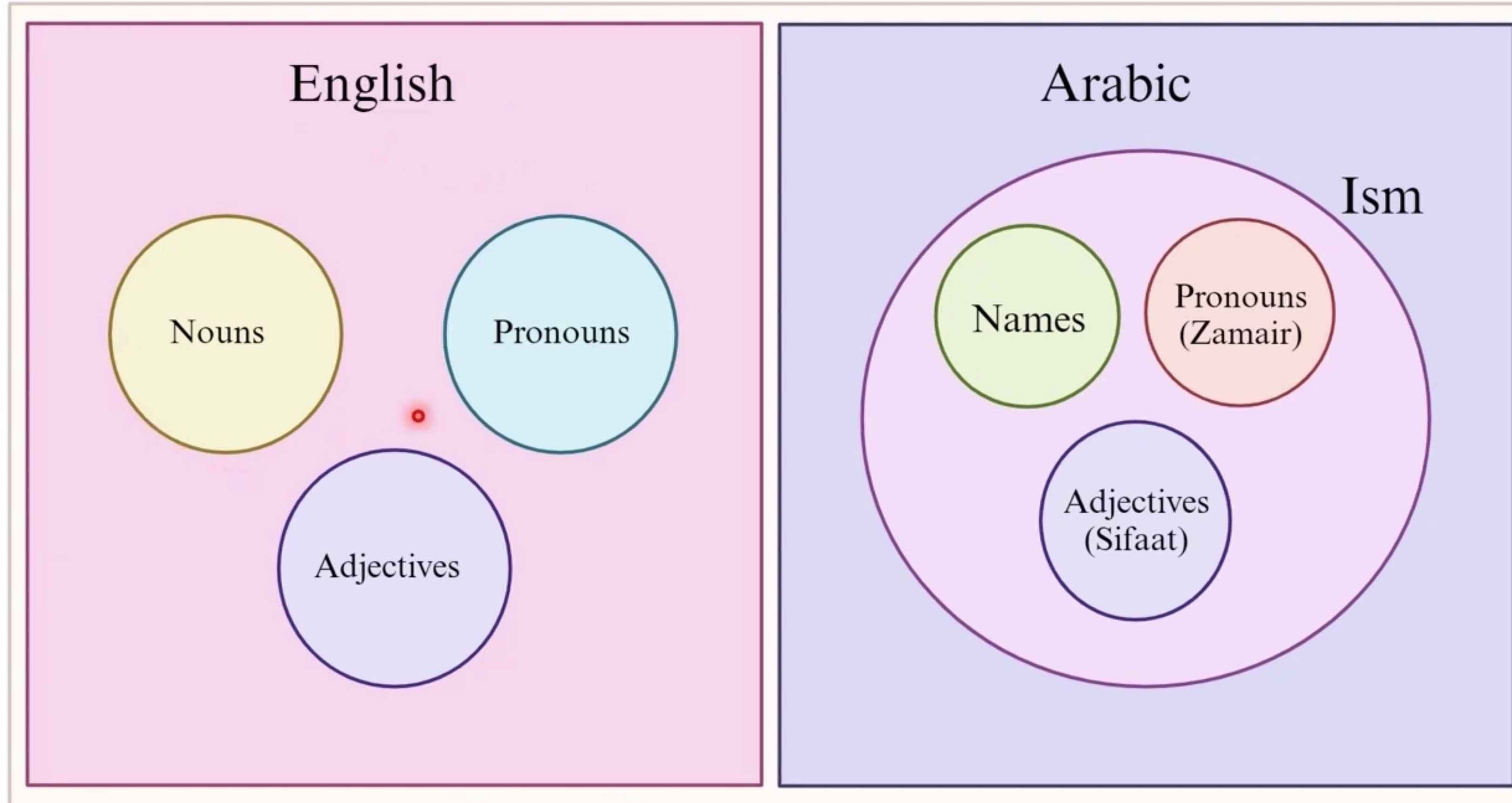


Categories of Ism (إِسْم)



3. Sifaat [English grammar: Adjectives] صِفَات

Sifaat: Literal meaning – Qualities, attributes



Categories of Ism (إِسْم)



3. Sifaat صِفَات

Categories

صَالِح

Pious

أَسْوَد

Black

أَحْمَر

Red

Names of colors

جَمِيل

Beautiful

Comparative and Superlative Degrees

English: Good - Better - Best
Short - Shorter - Shortest

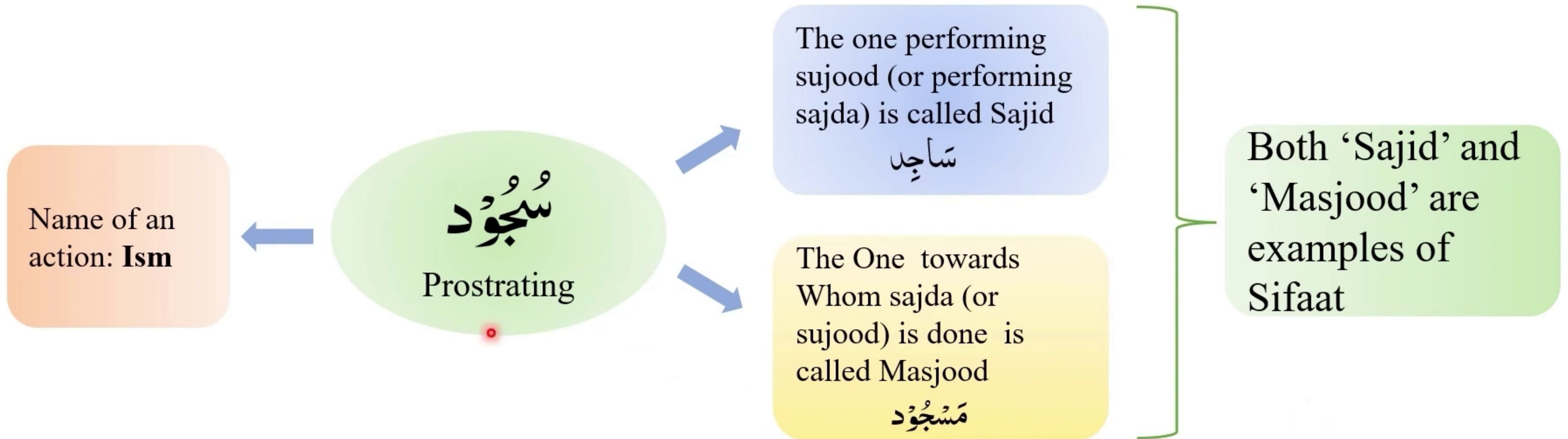
Adjective	Comparative/Superlative degree	
كَبِير Great	أَكْبَر	Greater/Greatest
	اللَّهُ أَكْبَر	Allah is the Greatest
صَغِير Small	أَصْغَر	Smaller/Smallest

Categories of Ism (إِسْم)



3. Sifaat صِفَات

Miscellaneous Category

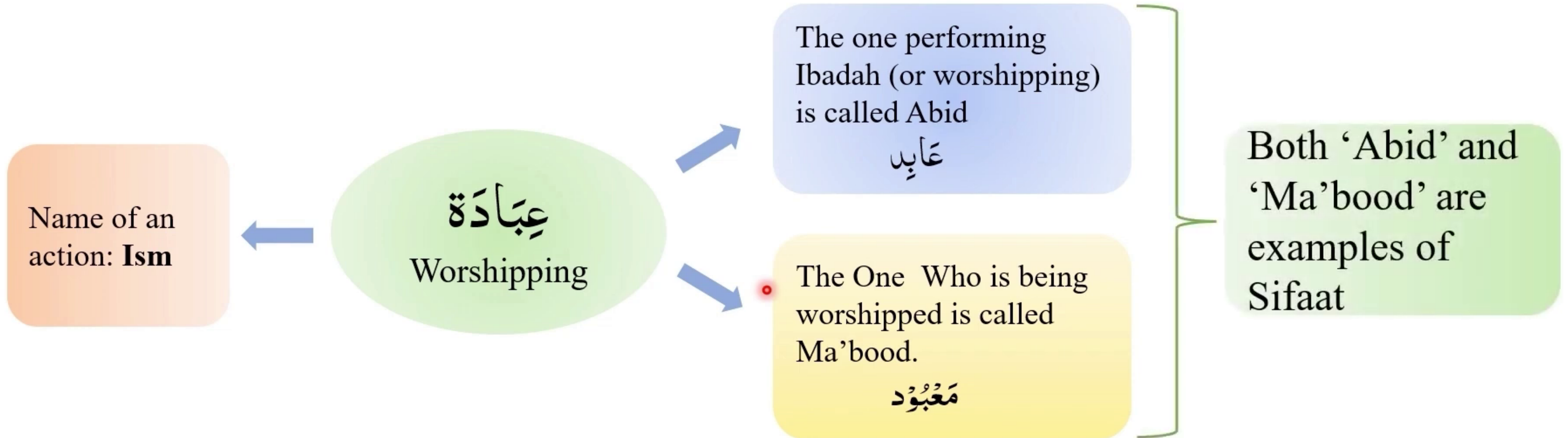


Categories of Ism (إِسْم)



3. Sifaat صِفَات

Miscellaneous Category



Categories of Ism (إِسْم)



Summary of Sifaat صِفَات

Simple
attributes/qualities

صَالِح

Pious

جَمِيل

Beautiful

Names of colors

أَسْوَد

Black

أَحْمَر

Red

Comparative and
Superlative Degrees of
Adjectives

كَبِيرٌ Great	أَكْبَرُ Greater/Greatest
صَغِيرٌ Small	أَصْغَرُ Smaller/Smallest

Miscellaneous Category

مَسْجُودٌ - سَاجِدٌ

مَعْبُودٌ - عَابِدٌ

مَحْمُودٌ - حَامِدٌ



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	Meaning	Ism (Yes/No)	Category
مَدْرَسَة	An educational institution	Yes	Name of a place
نَحْنُ	We	Yes	Pronoun (Personal)
ذَلِكَ	That	Yes	Pronoun (Demonstrative)
طَوِيلٌ	Tall	Yes	Sifaat (Adjective)
مُعَلِّمٌ	The one who teaches	Yes	Sifaat: Miscellaneous
مُتَعَلِّمٌ	The one who is taught (student)	Yes	Sifaat: Miscellaneous



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كَلِمَةٌ

Kalimah: Meaningful words in Arabic

حَرْفٌ

Harf

فِعْلٌ

Fayl

إِسْمٌ

Ism

Parts of Speech in Arabic

Summary of Lecture 2

Categories of Ism (إِسْم)

Name of:

Person	زَيْد (Zaid); مَرْيَم (Maryam)
Place	مَسْجِد (Masjid)
Thing	كِتَاب (Book)
Action	إِنْفَاق (Spending)

Zamair (Pronouns)

Personal Pronouns	أَنَا (I); نَحْنُ (We)
Demonstrative Pronouns	هَذَا (This)
Conjunctive/ Relative Pronouns	الَّذِي (Who/Which)

Sifaat (Adjectives)

Simple Sifaat	صَالِح (Pious)
Names of colors	أَسْوَد (Black)
Comparative/superlative degrees of Adjectives	كَبِير (Great); أَكْبَر (Greater/Greatest) صَغِير (Small); أَصْغَر (Smaller/Smallest)
Miscellaneous	سَاجِد (The one prostrating); مَسْجُود (The One being prostrated to) عَابِد (The one who worships); مَعْبُود (The One being worshipped).